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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 4894

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, KS
SUBJECT: RELEASE FROM ROK PRISON OF KOREAN RESIDENT IN JAPAN

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY INFORMED US THAT KOREAN RESIDENT IN JAPAN WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED IN ROK UNDER ESPIONAGE LAW (ORIGINAL DEATH SENTENCE WAS NOT CARRIED OUT), HAD BEEN RELEASED AND AFTER RETURNING TO JAPAN, ADMITTED TO PRESS THAT HE HAD, IN FACT, BEEN IN ROK ON ESPIONAGE MISSION.

2. THROUGH OTHER SOURCES, EMBASSY BELIEVES INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO IS RECENTLY-RELEASED PRISONER NAMED KIM TAL-NAM (PREVIOUS RESIDENT OF NAGANO PREFECTURE). KIM'S ARREST WAS ANNOUNCED BY KCIA ON 4/1/75. HE AND SEVEN OTHERS WERE CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE FOR HAVING "PENETRATED" ROK COLLEGE CAMPUSES WITH INTENT TO AGITATE STUDENTS TO OPPOSE CONSTITUTION AND SEEK EVENTUAL OVERTHROW OF ROKG.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON STATEMENTS REPORTEDLY MADE BY KIM TO JAPANESE PRESS.
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